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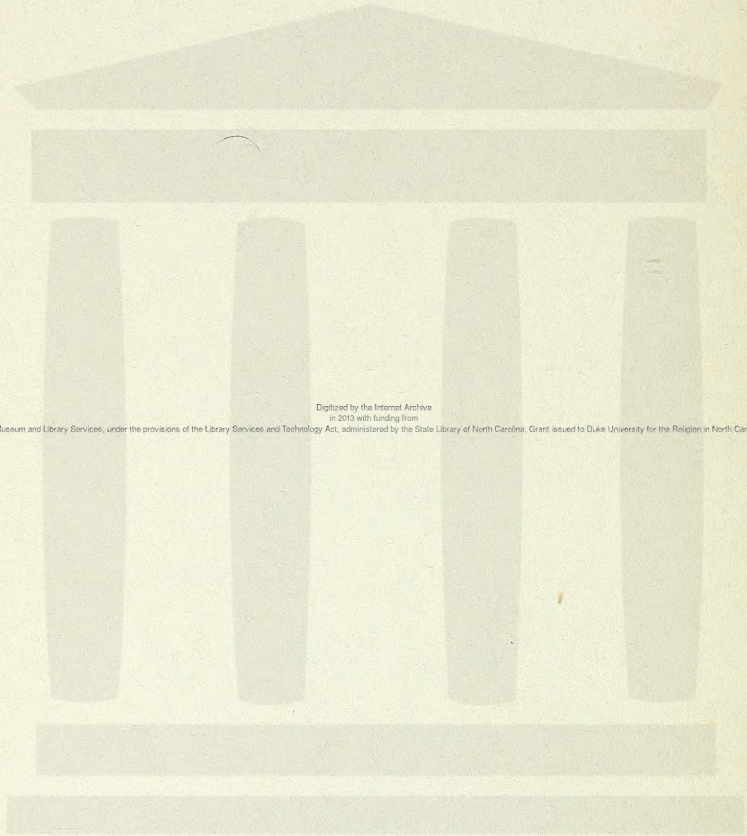

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1917-1918—*Theme:* "Stewardship."

1917-1918—*Motto:* "I will place no value on any thing I have or may possess except in relation to the Kingdom of Christ."

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL AUXILIARY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8-9, 1917. Rev. McC. White, D. D., pastor of the church, presided at the opening session, and extended a cordial greeting to the Synodical. He introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. J. W. Bradley, of China, who gave a strong and stirring address on the work and conditions in that far away field.

FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M.

The Woman's Synodical Auxiliary was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay. After singing hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," prayer was offered by Mrs. R. N. Page. Miss Mary Graham extended cordial greetings in behalf of the Raleigh Auxiliary and congregation. Mrs. J. M. Baker, President of Albemarle Presbyterial, followed with a warm greeting in behalf of the hostess Presbyterial. Mrs. C. C. McAlister of Fayetteville Presbyterial, in a most gracious manner responded in behalf of the Synodical to these cordial greetings.

Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, Superintendent of Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Synodical. She extended greetings from the 15 sister Synodicals. She stressed the necessity for united effort of all our women in this crucial time for our work, and urged that we gird ourselves for the conflict as never before.

Mrs. Henry Guerney, of Monroe, conducted the Devotional, using "Stewardship" as her theme. It was moved and carried that this Bible Study be printed for distribution.

A message was read by Mrs. Ramsay, from Mrs. Jackson Johnson, the Honorary President of the Auxiliary, expressing her love and interest in the work, and regrets at being unable to attend. It was moved and carried that a message of appreciation be sent Mrs. Johnson.

The President then delivered her message. She stressed the importance of the hour, and the need of hearing God's voice, and heeding the call for greater consecration. She reported the meeting of the Woman's Advisory Committee held in Montreat, July 4th, to 9th.

Report of Recording Secretary was read, and accepted. See page 10.

The report of the Treasurer was read by Mrs. B. R. Lacy, in the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Reed. Report accepted. See page 10.

Mrs. J. T. French Secretary of Orphanage Work made her report at this time. Report accepted. See page 18.

It was moved and carried that the Synodical recommend to the Presbyterials as a Synodical special, the erection of a dining-room-kitchen, building at Barium Orphanage.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Visitors for Barium constitute the Committee to investigate the cost of this building, and report to the Spring Presbyterials.

Mrs. O. G. Jones, President of Orange Presbyterial, gave a Narrative report of her Presbyterial. She reported 7 new societies, and 99 new members. An outstanding feature was Y. P's. Rally Day.

Miss McGinn, the new President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial, was presented by Mrs. Ramsay. She reported among the good things 20% increase in gifts for her Presbyterial.

Mrs. J. M. Baker, President of Albemarle Presbyterial, reported an increase in gifts of $1,500.00, and evidence of the deepening of spiritual life among the members.

Mrs. E. D. Brown, President of Concord Presbyterial, being absent, her report was read by Miss Margaret Turner. She reported the holding of one day Institutes arranged by the Extension Committee, and the helpfulness of these in their work.

Mrs. F. P. Hall, the new President of Kings Mountain Presbyterial, was introduced to the Synodical and made an encouraging report. She stated that for several years no officer of the Presbyterial had been absent from the Annual Meeting. She reported that the work of the Presbyterial is enthusiastically supported by the ministers of the Presbytery.

Mrs. W. M. Baker, the new President of Wilmington Presbyterial, was presented to the Synodical. She brought greetings from the oldest Presbyterial in the State, and the 2nd oldest in the South, and spoke specially of Annual Day of Prayer, and Y. P.'s Rally held in June.

Mrs. J. M. McIver, President of Fayetteville Presbyterial, reported among the striking things of her Presbyterial meeting was having the Synodical President, and Secretary of Y. P.'s Work with her. She referred to permanent charts used at her Presbyterial, and the great advanatge accruing from these charts. Home Helpers Prayer Circle formed in several Churches. County Institutes a helpful feature.

At this time Miss Carrie Lee Campbell, of Virginia Synodical, was introduced to the body. She explained the plan of erecting a "Home" for Foreign Missionaries on furlough, at Ginter Park, Richmond, Va., near the Theological Seminary. She spoke of the need for such a building for the use of Missionaries while visiting in the homeland, and the advantage of locating it near the Seminary; $16,000.00 is needed for the building, and she asked that the N. C. Synodical join the Virginia, West Virginia and Apalachia Synodicals in raising this amount. No action taken. Left open to be discussed at the afternoon session.

Secretary of Foreign Missions, Mrs. Charles Rankin, made her report. Report accepted. See page 11.

Mrs. W. S. Lacy, Secretary of Literature made her report. Report accpted. See page 17.

The following Temporary Committees were appointed:

Press.—Mrs. W. P. Harrison.

Nominating.—Mrs. J. M. Baker, Mrs. C. C. McAlister, Mrs. R. D. Blacknall, Mrs. O. G. Jones.

Credentials.—Miss Bessie Blakeney, Mrs. W. T. Bannerman and Mrs. Fanning.

Resolutions.—Mrs. R. N. Page, Mrs. W. W. Faison, Mrs. Lawrence Holt, Jr.

Place of Meeting.—Mrs. Lynn Williamson, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. G. V. Patterson.

The meeting adjourned after the closing prayer, to partake of a delightful luncheon served by the Junior Auxiliary of the Raleigh Church. At luncheon Mrs. Winsborough gave a most interesting report of the Tuscaloosa Conference for colored women. Mrs. W. M. Baker delightfully responded to "The Montreat Women's Summer School of

Missions"; Mrs. T. P. Harrison to "The Y. M. C. A. War Relief Fun Miss Carrie Lee Campbell to "Foreign Missions, your ninety and nine"; all gave a hearty amen to Mrs. Ramsay's word of thanks to Young Womans' Auxiliary for the delightful luncheon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

From 2:15 to 3:15 Sectional Conferences were held. At 3:15 the Synodical was called to order by the President. After singing hymn "Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning" prayer was offered by Mrs. R. D. Blacknall. Y. P.'s Work was then taken up, and Miss McElwee, the Secretary of Y. P.'s Work, asked Mrs. Winsborough to give the "Outline of New Plan for Y. P.'s Work". Mrs. Winsborough after giving Outline of New Plan, emphasized that the duty of the women of the Presbyterials is to foster all Y. P.'s Societies already organized, and to organize the girls and young women into Missionary Societies wherever needed, and to aid the organized S. S. Classes and C. E. Societies in the study of Missions.

This "Outline" has been published in the minutes of the Woman's Advisory Committee. She referred to a new constitution and programs for Y. P.'s Work that will be sent out soon.

Y. P.'s report blanks will go up through the Secretary of Y. P.'s Work, and not through the Recording Secretary as formerly. She emphasized the importance of standardizing all Y. P.'s Societies according to age limit. Miss McElwee then conducted a Conference on Y. P.'s Work. The question "What are we to do with the boys over 12 years of age" was discussed.

It was moved and carried that this Synodical send the following question to the Richmond Committee—"What department of Church organization is responsible for the Missionary education of the boys from 12 to 18 years of age?"

Questions on Y. P.'s Work were then answered by Miss McElwee. Mrs. Winsborough again emphasized that we must go forward organizing Y. P.'s Societies.

Report of Secretary of Y. P.'s Work was then given. She presented charts showing the Y. P.'s reports this year compared with last years work. Report was accepted. See page 13.

For statistical report of Y. P.'s Work, see page 22.

A most interesting Questionaire was conducted by Mrs. Winsborough, when many questions of importance to the work were answered. She recommended a College Correspondent for each Presbyterial. She suggested that the Secretary of Literature and the Secretaries of Home an Foreign Missions should work together. She recommended that all societies have a "whirl-wind" campaign for membership. In closing she left this message with us—the causes of our Church must be supported and we must pray and serve more.

After prayer from Dr. White the meeting adjourned to accept an invitation to an informal reception given by the Faculty of Peace Institute.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Ramsay called the meeting to order at 7:00 p. m. Mrs C. R. Cumming of the Japan Mission offered prayer. Unfinished business was taken up. Mrs. B. R. Lacy, Secretary of C. E. and M. Relief, gave her encouraging report. Report accepted. See page 16.

Mrs. G. V. Patterson, Secretary A. H. M. made report. She introduced her report by saying she was encouraged by the unusual response to the

call to organize mission study classes, using Dr. Morriss' book, "The Task that Challenges." Report accepted. See page 12.

Mrs. E. C. Murray, Secretary of S. P. C. H. M., made her report; by means of a chart she showed the share each Presbyterial had in the Synodical special—the $500.00 Albemarle Fund. Report with recommendation accepted. See page 15.

Mrs. Ramsay warmly commended the work that has been done by the Secretaries of the Causes the past year.

Report of the Finance Committee was made by the Chairman, Mrs. B. R. Lacy. After discussing the recommendations seriatim, the report was accepted as a whole. See page 20.

Report of the Committee on organization was made by the Chairman, Mrs. J. M. McIver. The recommendations of this Committee were considered seriatim; after striking out No. 7, they were adopted as a whole. See page 19.

Mrs. J. M. McIver moved that our Secretary of Y. P.'s Work be sent to the Y. P.'s Conference at Montreat next Summer. Carried.

The report on Credentials was read by Miss Bessie Blakeney, showing an enrollment of 57 delegates. Report accepted. See page 8.

Report of Committee on Place of Meeting was read. Two invitations for the next meeting of the Synodical were tendered through this Committee—from Durham, and from Fayetteville. The invitation to Fayetteville was accepted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was made by the Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Baker. Report was accepted and the following officers were elected, viz:

President.—Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.

Recording Secretary.—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman.

Treasurer.—Mrs. A. G. Carter.

Secretary Foreign Missions.—Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Secretary A. H. M.—Mrs. R. N. Page.

Secretary Y. P.'s W. and S. S. Ex.—Miss Mamie McElwee.

Secretary S. P. C. H. M.—Mrs. E. C. Murray.

Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. B. R. Lacy.

Secretary Literature.—Mrs. W. S. Lacy.

Secretary Orphanage Work.—Mrs. J. T. French.

The following Permanent Committees were elected, viz:

Finance Committee.—Mrs. B. R. Lacy, Mrs. E. F. Reid, Mrs. W. P. M. Currie.

Organization Committee.—Mrs. J. M. McIver, Mrs. E. C. Murray, Mrs. Charles Rankin.

Young People's Work.—Mrs. E. D. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. L. T. Wilds.

Mrs. R. N. Page, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, made report. Report accepted. See page 20.

The meeting adjourned to hear the speaker of the evening, Rev. Charles H. Pratt, Field Representative of the Ex. Com. of F. M. He brought a thrilling message to the Synodical on the "Passion of Jesus Christ for the World and my Relation to that Passion."

At the close of this address the meeting was again called to order by the President.

After a prayer by Mrs. O. G. Jones, the subject of building a Home in Richmond for returned Missionaries was taken up. After discussion it

was moved and carried that it be referred to the Presbyterials without recommendation.

Minutes read and accepted.

After a closing prayer by Mrs. Ramsay, the Synodical adjourned to meet in the Highland Church, Fayetteville, in the Fall of 1918.

Mrs. W. T. BANNERMAN,
Secretary.

Meeting of Executive Commitee held in Raleigh, Nov. 8th, 3:30 P. M.

The Executive Committee was called to order at 3:30 P. M., by the President Mrs. Ramsay. Sixteen members responded to the roll call, Mrs. E. D. Brown and Mrs. Jackson Johnson being the only absentees. Mrs. Ramsay read Num. 9:15-23, and called for a circle of prayers for the definite guidance of the Holy Spirit, as Israel was guided in the Wilderness. The time covered by Narrative reports of Presbyterial Presidents was discussed: It was decided that statistical reports end with the church year, but narrative reports may be given up to the meeting of Synodical.

Changes in the order of the program were discussed: On motion it was decided to hold the sectional conferences for a half hour only, and one hour be given to conference on Y. P.'s Work. Moved and carried that Mrs. J. T. French be allowed to make her report immediately after report of Treasurer.

The Home for returned Foreign Missionaries in Richmond was discussed, and letters from Dr. W. W. Moore, and Dr. Egbert Smith, regarding this were read. No action was taken. Left open to be considered by the Synodical on Friday. After a closing prayer the meeting adjourned.

MRS. W. T. BANNERMAN,
Secretary.

MID-WINTER MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Greensboro, January 16-17, 1917.

The Executive Committee met in the Smith Memorial building at Greensboro, Tuesday, January 16 at 4 p. m. The Synodical President, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, called the meeting to order and conducted the opening devotional.

The following members were present: Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Mrs. O. G. Jones, Miss Madeline Orr, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Miss Mamie McElwee Mrs. Charles Rankin, Mrs. B. R. Lacy, and Mrs. E. C. Murray. By special invitation Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, and Rev. E. Frank Lee, Chairman of Synods Committee on Woman's Work, met with the Executive Committee. After greetings from Mr. Frank Lee, Mrs. Winsborough and Mrs. O. G. Jones, it was moved and carried that Presbyterial program be taken up first. The schedule was discussed and approved.

Under speakers Mr. Hassell of Japan was accepted as Foreign Mission speaker. Miss Orr asked for a speaker on pernicious religions. Orange and Mecklenburg decided to invite Dr. Homer McMillan to speak on this subject. Under C. E. and M. R., Mrs. Winsborough suggested emphasizing work among college girls. Mrs. Winsborough explained her "symposium" and asked that it be given a place on our programs. Adjournment was made for lunch.

The programs were again taken up. Mrs. Rankin's suggestion that we give four periods of one half hour each to a normal class on Foreign Missions at the Presbyterial, was approved. It was moved and carried

that we take Miss McKenzie's book, "An African Trail," as our Foreign Mission study book for the coming year.

Adjournment was made for Mrs. Winsborough's address. Under the discussion of women's blanks, Mrs. Winsborough stated that a new form of blank gotten out by Mrs. J. M. McIver had been adopted. These were to be sent directly to the Presbyterial Secretaries, and returned through the Synodical Secretaries. It was moved and carried that word be sent to the Presbyterials that all societies having one Survey to every five church members, be placed on the Honor Roll at our next Synodical meeting. Auxiliary headquarters at Montreat were discussed. Moved and carried that each Presbyterial be asked to contribute to the building fund. Mrs. Winsborough gave a report on the Negro Woman's Conference at Tuscaloosa, and asked that we advertise at the Presbyterials the coming Conferences. Miss McElwee made report on Y. P. Conference. Moved and carried that we adjourn till 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Upon reconvening the meeting was called to order by the President. After a hymn and prayer, business was resumed.

It was recommended that we stress the Auxiliary Standard of Excellence.

It was moved and carried that we appoint a Board of Visitors to Barium Springs Orphanage as requested by the Board of Regents. Moved and carried that the Orphanage Secretaries elected at the Presbyterials in April be appointed to serve on this Board. Moved and carried that our Synodical advance $8.00 towards the publication of Mr. Crane's book "A Study on Africa for Seniors and Adults." Moved and carried that Miss McElwee represent the Synodical at the denominational Conferences at the Christian Endeavor Annual Meeting in June.

Moved and carried that we adjourn.

MRS. J. A. BROWN,
Acting Secretary.

ENROLLMENT.

OFFICERS.

President	Mrs. W. B. Ramsay	Hickory.
First Vice-President	Mrs. O. G. Jones	Greensboro.
Second Vice-President	Mrs. J. M. Baker	Tarboro.
Third Vice-President	Miss Macie McGinn	Charlotte.
Fourth Vice-President	Mrs. E. D. Brown	China Grove.
Fifth Vice-President	Mrs. F. P. Hall	Belmont.
Sixth Vice-President	Mrs. W. M. Baker	Wilmington.
Seventh Vice-President	Mrs. J. M. McIver	Gulf.
Secretary	Mrs. W. T. Bannerman	Wilmington.
Treasurer	Mrs. E. F. Reid	Lenoir.
Secretary Foreign Missions	Mrs. Charles Rankin	Fayetteville.
Sec. A. Home Missions	Mrs. G. V. Patterson	Gastonia.
Sec. Y. P. W. & S. S. Ex.	Miss Mamie McElwee	Statesville.
Sec. S. P. C. Home Missions	Mrs. E. C. Murray	Greensboro.
Sec. C. E. & M. R.	Mrs. B. R. Lacy	Raleigh.
Secretary Literature	Mrs. W. S. Lacy	Gulf.
Sec. Orphanage Work	Mrs. J. T. French	Wilmington.

DELEGATES AND VISITORS.

Albemarle.

Mrs. E. G. Gaffney	Raleigh.
Miss Mary Graham	Raleigh.

Mrs. C. Emmett Brown	Oxford.
Mrs. B. R. Lacy	Raleigh.
Mrs. S. N. Harrell	Tarboro.
Mrs. W. W. Faison	Goldsboro.
Mr. H. J. Stockard	Raleigh.
Mrs. T. S. Stevens	Raleigh.
Mrs. T. R. Fountain	Raleigh.
Mrs. J. F. Brinkley	Greenville.
Mrs. W. T. Clark	Wilson.
Miss Telfair	Washington.
Mrs. W. B. Scott	Raleigh.
Mrs. W. P. Baumann	Raleigh.
Mrs. Vance Sykes	

Mecklenburg.

Mrs. C. P. Allen	Wadesboro.
Mrs. N. S. Alexander	Charlotte.
Miss Mary Alexander	Huntersville.
Miss Bessie Blakeney	Matthews.
Miss Mae Little	Charlotte.

Fayetteville.

Miss Sara A. Williams	Fayetteville.
Mrs. W. A. West	Fayetteville.
Mrs. D. H. Shaw	Laurinburg.
Mrs. J. O. Ellington	Fayetteville.
Mrs. C. C. McAllister	Fayetteville.
Mrs. Lula McI. Muse	Cameron.
Mrs. R. N. Page	Biscoe.

Orange.

Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson	Graham.
Mrs. R. C. Birnaw	Greensboro.
Mrs. Lawrence S. Holt, Jr.	Burlington.
Mrs. F. D. Fanning	Durham.
Mrs. R. D. Blacknall	Durham.

Kings Mountains.

Miss Ethel B. Stone	Belmont.
Mrs. J. B. Hall	Belmont.
Mrs. C. E. Neisler	Kings Mt.

Concord.

Mrs. E. B. Watts	Stztesville.
Miss Margaret Turner	Statesville.

Wilmington.

Mrs. Jas. C. Stewart	Wilmington.
Mrs. Annie Southerland	Mt. Olive.
Mrs. Wooten	Mt. Olive.

PROGRAM SPEAKERS.

Mrs. W. C. Winsborough	Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. H. E. Gurney	Monroe, N. C.
Mrs. C. K. Cumming	Japan.
Dr. J. H. Bradley	China.
Rev. Charles Pratt	Field Sec. E. C. F.M.
Miss Carrie Lee Campbell	Virginia.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

Madam President, and Members of the North Carolina Synodical:

As your Recording Secretary, I beg to submit the following report:

After the close of the June meeting of the Synodical in 1916, I sent report of meeting to the Christian Observer, Presbyterian Standard, Missionary Survey and the local news papers, and had the Minutes printed, and mailed 250 copies to the Synodical, and Presbyterial officers. Notified the new committees of their appointment and mailed list of newly elected officers to the Woman's Auxiliary office.

I called a Conference of Presidents to meet in Greensboro in January—this meeting taking the place of the mid-winter Executive Committee meeting. Before the meeting of the Spring Presbyterials, I wrote letters to the Presbyterial Secretaries, informing them of the date of meeting of Synodical, and the plan to have all the Presbyterial officers attend the meeting in addition to the delegates. I compiled the statistical report of the Synodical from the Presbyterial reports, and sent a summary to our Chairman of Woman's Work, and have had the statistical report printed for distribution at this meeting, so you can see just what each Presbyterial has accomplished during the past year. The increase in gifts is very gratifying—the reports from the Woman's societies showing an increase of $12,795 over last year, (this does not include Y. P.'s Work). It gives me great pleasure to report that the Presbyterials increased their gifts—three Presbyterials: Mecklenburg, Concord and Fayetteville having reached the Standard of Excellence in gifts—20% increase over last year. However, none of the Presbyterials have reached the Standard of Excellence in membership—10% increase. Just here I would like to call the attention of the Presbyterial Secretaries to the importance of getting the correct data and filling in every column of the statistical report blanks, as this is the only way we can have a correct report of work done along all lines. In arranging program for this meeting I have written 60 letters and 20 postal cards, sent notices to the elected papers, and had the programs printed and mailed 30 copies to those on the program. I have written all together 150 letters and 50 postal cards, and mailed 280 copies of minutes and program.

For statistical report of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary see page 21.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. T. BANNERMAN,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Ending October 31.

1917		Dr.	Cr.
June	To Balance	$285.68	
June 20	Offering of Synodical at Wilmington	17.45	
June 20	Mrs. S. D. Walton, expenses		$ 22.00
June 20	Mr. W. T. Ellis, expenses		67.70
June 20	Mrs. W. S. Lacy, expenses		6.90
June 20	Mrs. E. C. Murray		10.07
June 20	Mrs. G. V. Patterson		12.40
June 20	Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, expenses		35.10
June 20	Miss Mamie McElwee, expenses		36.23
June 20	Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, expenses		18.00
June 20	Mrs. J. M. McIver, expenses		6.40
July 3	Mrs. W. M. Ramsay, expenses		20.00
Aug. 11	Jackson & Bell, Wilmington—Printing Minutes		30.00

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Feb. 23	D. C. Rankin, Miss. Society, 1st Church Winston-Salem	5.00	
Feb. 27	L. A. Soc., Bethlehem Church—Mebane	.80	
Mar. 13	Miss McElwee for printing Mr. Cranes Booklet		7.50
Mar. 14	Earnest Workers—Graham	1.10	
Mch. 19	Brady Printing Co.—Y. P. Blanks		6.00
Mar. 30	Womans Auxiliary, 1st Ch., Fayetteville	3.50	
Mar. 31	Womans Auxiliary, 1st Ch., Wilson	2.35	
April 30	Synodical Dues, Fayetteville Presbyterial	50.00	
May 10	Synodical Dues, King's Mt., Presbyterial	21.00	
May 10	Synodical Dues, Albemarle Presbyterial	28.43	
May 18	Synodical Dues, Wilmington Presbyterial	30.00	
May 30	Money advanced on Crane Booklet returned	7.50	
June 19	Synodical dues, Mecklenburg Presbyterial	50.00	
June 20	Miss McElwee's expenses to Montreat		25.00
June 26	Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, expenses to Montreat		13.50
June 26	Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, stationery, stamps ect.		6.50
July 14	Synodical dues, Concord Presbyterial	30.00	
Oct. 19	Synodical dues, Orange Presbyterial	42.30	
Nov. 2	Miss McElwee, expense account		9.00
		$575.11	
Nov. 3	Balance in Bank		$242.81
		$575.11	$575.11

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Secretary of Foreign Missions respectfully presents the following report:

The year ending March 31st, 1917 was in some respects the most encouraging of any for a long time. The number of additions reported from our Foreign Field is 5,256. This is 1,488 more than last year, and nearly 25% greater than in any previous year of our work in the Foreign Field. This sounds encouraging and we see that God's blessing is resting on our work; but are we doing *our* part?

It is my painful duty to say that since the great debt lifting year of 1913 the contributions of our women in North Carolina for this great cause have been steadily decreased. We have been increasing in wealth.

Our Home Mission study book tells us that the South is increasing in wealth at the rate of $7,518.000 a day, an amount more than seven times as great as England.

We have gained 17% in membership during the year. We have been increasing in wealth and numbers, but have been decreasing in per capita gifts to this vital work. No more dangerous sympton of church life could be indicated. Our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions is burdened with a debt of $73,426.00. It is the Church's debt, your debt, my debt.

The increased cost of living is world wide, and it takes $60,000.00 more now to carry on the work to-day than it did two years ago. Last year Canada with death in her homes, and immense war burdens on her shoulders, gave more to Foreign Missions than in any previous year of her history. Do we love our Lord any less than they? We are giving our sons in defense of our Country. Giving money ought to come easy. Shall not the

sacrifices we are making as patriots, give us a truer sense of what, as Christians, we owe our Lord?

Your Secretary visited three Presbyterials last April in the interest of Mission Study and wrote 100 letters in the interest of the cause.

We recommend:

1st.—That our Foreign Mission Secretaries of the Presbyterials and local societies, use their influence with the pastors to get them to bring the cause of Foreign Missions frequently before the people.

2nd.—The vigorous prosecution of Missionary education through study classes, the seven year plan in the Sabbath schools, and through the wider use of the facilities of the Educational Secretary.

3rd.—That we suggest to our Auxiliaries the claims of what is known as "second class appropriations" of our Executive Committee, which go to the support of native Evangelists, native teachers, and native medical helpers, and urge them to undertake to sustain this class of work.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CHARLES) HARRIOT RANKIN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS.

Madam President and Ladies of the North Carolina Synodical:

In the work of Assembly's Home Missions, I feel that we haven't accomplished as much as we should, however we have cause to feel grateful for the measure of success that has been ours and it should be a great incentive to us to put forth increased zeal, pray more, work harder, and plan better, then next year God will bless our efforts by giving us a larger share in the spreading of His Kingdom upon earth. As your secretary I beg to submit the following report:

In September, 1916, I sent letters to all the Presbyterial secretaries asking them to make a special effort to have every one of their local auxiliaries to organize a Mission Study Class, using the text book, "The South To-day", to have them observe the week of Prayer and self Denial in November, and to send 27% of their gifts to the Ex. Com. of Assembly's Home Missions. A notice was sent to The Presbyterian Standard in regard to Home Mission Week, also a special program to be used during the week, but through a misunderstanding of the editor it was not printed.

In September, 1917, I wrote urgent letters to all the Presbyterial secretaries begging them to make a greater effort than ever to have our most splendid text book, "The Task That Challenges," studied by all the members of the Woman's Auxiliaries. A notice was put in the Presbyterian Standard also.

Sixty-eight letters and cards have been written during the year, Literature has been sent out. Reports have been received from all the Presbyterials excepting Mecklenburg and Albemarle.

Mrs. W. R. Grey, acting secretary for Concord, reported that 73% of the societies had program on Assembly's Home Missions, had Mission Study Classes, observed Home Mission week in November, and given regularly to the cause. Three societies had assumed definite pledges.

Mrs. Suttenfield of Orange, reported the last years work as one of marked success for the cause of Assembly's Home Missions, both spiritually and financially. There was an increase in gifts over last year of $208.00. Over two-thirds of the societies had Home Mission programs, received literature on the subject, observed Home Mission Week and given regularly to the cause. Eight societies have definite pledges and eighteen study

classes were held. The S. O. H. Dickson Church Building Fund of $500.00 was paid in full.

From Fayetteville Mrs. Williams reported a very encouraging gain of study classes. Over half of the societies reported the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial and were giving regularly to the cause. Three reported definite pledges.

Kings Mountain through their secretary, Mrs. R. S. Abernathy, reported as follows: Of the eleven societies sending in reports all but one have a Secretary for the cause, eight have special programs on the subject, ten received literature, eight had study classes, six observed Home Mission Week, nine gave regularly to Assembly's Home Missions, and two had definite pledges.

Wilmington through their Secretary, Mrs. Bannerman, reports that she had received reports from twenty societies of which eighteen had Home Mission Secretaries, ten had Home Mission Study Classes, twelve had observed Home Mission Week and contributed to Assembly Home Missions.

For better cooperation may I make the following suggestions: Let each society have a secretary for the cause and let her attend diligently to the correspondence and aid in every way possible to bring the cause of Assembly's Home Missions before the members of her society; see that Assembly's Home Missions receives its share of prayer, study, and gifts, especially that 27% of the benevolent funds are sent to the Executive Committee; use their influence to secure the observation of Children's Day for Home Missions in March.

It is most important that Assembly's Home Missions be given it's place in the work of our Church next year. The opportunity has never been greater for emphasizing the need of Home Mission Work. Only a Christian America can rise to the demands now being made upon her. So, dear co-workers, let us in this trying time remember that no form of patriotic service is more effective, more far reaching, more truly helpful to our nation, than our Home Mission work. May we awaken to the responsibility and strive to put "First things first", remembering that we are commanded "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. V. PATTERSON,
Sec. A. H. Missions N. C., Syn. Aux.

REPORT ON Y. P. W.

Your Secretary of Y. P. Work would beg leave to present the following report:

As we look over our last years statistical reports we find a decrease in number of societies and amount of gifts. We are glad to state that the decrease is not due to disbanded societies, but to societies being absorbed by the Christian Endeavor. This will also account, to a great degree, for the decrease in gifts, but not altogether. Our Y. P. need to be educated to loyal, systematic giving.

What are our Presbyterials doing?

Albemarle reports a growth in number of societies, members and Mission study, but shows a decrease in gifts. This is due to the fact that 17 of the 25 societies reporting make no financial report. 14 of these are Christian Endeavorers and one an organized Bible Class. These reports cover 14 of her 50 churches or 28%.

Concord reports four new societies but her gain is overbalanced by her

loss, several societies being absorbed by the Christian Endeavor. She made an increase of 20% in gifts. Mission Study Classes and Reading Circles is the out-standing feature of her years work, having 49 mission Classes or Reading Circles in 18 societies. 11 splendid Mission scrap books were made by Jr. Societies and sent to the Presbyterial meeting. This report covers 17 of her 62 churches, or 27%.

Fayetteville reports a greater interest in Missions and systematic giving, ten societies having contributed to all the causes. Her societies are well organized and doing faithful work. Several Junior Societies were promoted to the Woman Societies, and 3 disbanded to join organized Sunday School Classes. 80 live, active societies are reported in 45 of the 115 churches, which is 40%. A number of interesting Mission scrap books were exhibited at the Presbyterial meeting, judges deciding upon the best. She starts a new year with bright prospects.

Kings Mountain reports a slight decrease in all lines except Mission Study, which shows an increase of 5 classes. The decrease in her report is also due to several societies making no financial report—four of these are Christian Endeavor Societies. All the Y. P. Societies reporting are Christian Endeavors or Organized Sunday School Classes with the exception of six. The societies reporting represent 10 of her 42 churches, or 24%.

Mecklenburg reports one new society, one reorganized and an effort to organize societies at 3 churches. A marked increase is reported in all her Y. P. W. She is the only Presbyterial reaching the Standard of Excellence. The 21 societies reporting cover 10 of her 67 churches or 15%. The Sec. of Y. P. W. visited a number of churches and held group meetings for leaders. Sec. of Y. P. W. was sent by the Presbyterial to the Blue Ridge Conference.

Orange reports a slight decrease in membership and gifts, which is due to the fact that several of her societies have been absorbed by the Christian Endeavor. 8 Mission Classes or Reading Circles are reported. The 39 societies reporting cover 19 of the 82 churches, or 25.% Orange holds each year a Rally Meeting for her Y. P. Societies. The meeting this year was held in June at Alamance Church, and 400 enthusiastic young people were in attendance. It was the privilege of your Secretary to be present.

Wilmington reports six new societies. A very interesting Rally Day was held July 1916—the program was rendered entirely by the 56 Y. P. present. At this meeting, Mission Study Classes were urged and the need of having a Y. P. Secretary, in each Woman's Society. As a result, seven Mission Classes are reported and a Secretary of Y. P. W. in every society. Some Interesting Scrap Books were made. The Secretary reports good work but great need for a Presbyterial visitor to organize the untouched fields. The societies reporting cover 27 of the 56 churches, or 47%.

I was invited to teach the Jr. F. M. Book at Mecklenburg and Fayetteville Presbyterial Auxiliaries. This gave me an opportunity to meet personally some of their leaders of Y. P. W. and get in closer touch with their work.

The Synodical sent me to the Y. P. Conference at Montreat that I might be in touch with the N. C. delagation of Y. P. and render any needed service. I found opportunities for individual work among the girls and was able to assist many in arranging their study periods. The Y. P. understood that the Synodical had a representative at the Conference for their benefit and their appreciation of this touch with the Synodical, which gave them a conception of what the Synodical Auxiliary means to the local societies, made your representatives presence there worth while.

There are many things in the past years work for which we are profoundly grateful, especially the great increase in Mission Study and reading,

which has more than doubled, but we must continue to go forward, and in order thereto I make the following recommendations:

1. That all Suggestions, Recommendations and Reports be sent to leaders of Y. P. W. and not to local Secretaries of Y. P. W. and S. S. W.

2. That Suggestions and Recommendations be sent to town churches in the fall and country churches in the spring.

3. That we bring to the attention of our Colleges the advantage and the opportunity afforded in the College for teaching Home and Foreign Mission books, and S. S. Teachers Training Course.

4. That we bring to the attention of the Superintendents of S. Schools the advantage of putting Mission Libraries in the S. Schools.

5. That the Four Causes of the Church be taught in Y. P. Societies and gifts made to each.

6. That the Christian Education Scholarship or Loan Fund be completed.

7. That we have definite objects for Y. P. gifts.

May I also ask that we reconsecrate ourselves to the great cause of Y. P. Work. God has called you and me to work in His Child garden—His garden of Youth. It is a beautiful garden, filled with rare soul plants, tender and pure. It is a joy, a privilege, to work early and late in this wonderful garden of souls, watching closely the young soul plant as it opens in the warmth and light of the Son of Righteousness? Day by day must the sin-weeds be plucked from around the tender heart roots; day by day must they be strengthened and fed with the word of God; day day by given the Living Water that they thirst not. There is no work so full of beauty, cheer, encouragement and promise as the care of these soul plants in God's wonderful garden. It takes time, patience, thought, love, the gift of self, but the joy, the great joy, as we watch a Soul plant here and there mature, strong to resist the adverse winds of the world; shining clear and true; sending out the Christian fragance of a new born soul. Shall we not then go forth in prayer day by day, cultivating our part of God's wonderful garden, you and I?

"Move to the fore:
God himself waits and must wait till you come."

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE McELWEE.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SYNODICAL, PRESBYTERIAL, AND CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONS.

Your Secretary of S. P. C. Home Missions begs to submit the following report:

I have written over one hundred letters and postals, many of these to local societies of the different Presbyterials on request for information. Presbyterial Secretaries of this cause please take note and see that no society is overlooked in your campaign of education. I also sent out one thousand leaflets for distribution at different times, and wrote a letter enclosing a copy of a full and interesting communication from Rev. J. A. Crane, as to work accomplished by him to be read at the Spring Presbyterial Auxiliary meetings. Full program for the January and July society meetings were prepared and published in the Standard. Two other articles on S. P. & C. H. M., were published at other times. Lack of space prevents a detailed report from each Presbyterial. Suffice it to say that these very fine reports show increased intelligence, interest, and contribu-

tions, and the total amount given would show up better for our Albemarle Fund, if all the gifts had been properly designated when sent in One Presbyterial had Mr. Crane at its meeting last April. It would be well for the rest to follow Albemarle's example in this respect.

All had programs, received literature, and reported contributions to this cause. The table below shows what each Presbyterial contributed to the Synodical Special Albemarle Fund

ALBEMARLE FUND NOVEMBER, 1916-17.

Albemarle	$ 134.00
Concord	37.00
Fayetteville	4.00
Kings Mountain	7.00
Mecklenburg	13.00
Orange	43.00
Wilmington	20.00
Total	$ 258.00

In the report of the Home Mission Committee on Wednesday night at Synod, among the resolutions adopted was the following:

"That the Synod expresses to the Women's Auxiliaries its special appreciation of the part taken by them in the support of the Superintendent and Evangelist of Albemarle Presbytery, and that this object be commended to them for their special gifts for the ensuing year."

In view of the above action your Secretary would recommend:

1. That this N. C. Synodical Auxiliary continue the Albemarle Fund of $500.00 as a special object of work, over and above what we are doing for S. P. & C. Home Missions.

2. That the Presbyterial Secretaries secure a contribution from every local Auxiliary and that these amounts be sent to Rev. A. W. Crawford Greensboro, N. C., and properly designated.

3. That special program on S. P. C. Home Missions be used by the societies, in the months of January and July, with prayers for the work and workers.

4. That the term Local Home Missions be dropped from our vocabulary, substituting the correct phrase S. P. C. Home Missions, and that separate Secretaries for this cause be elected in each Presbyterial Auxiliary

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. C. MURRAY,
Sec. S. P. & C. H. M.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

There is no cause in our Church that appeals more to the women than this one when it is understood. The reports from the seven Presbyterial Auxiliary Secretaries show that they are doing their best to get the women to take more interest in it, for all say that they have written to the local societies urging them to appoint secretaries and give special programs. Last year special effort was made to meet the promise made by one of the elders to raise the Endowment Fund, and the women had a large part in making it possible to raise the amount required. The reports show an increase in the number of candidates for the ministry and in the number of girls being trained for mission service.

North Carolina State Library
Raleigh

Concord Presbyterial Auxiliary has paid the expenses of one girl at the Richmond Training School and is now paying the expenses of one from our orphanage at Barium Springs and a group of ladies is clothing her.

Mecklenburg Presbyterial Auxiliary has taken a scholarship at the Training School and the Secretary has raised the amount for that. The gifts increased threefold.

Orange Presbyterial Auxiliary reports large amounts given to this cause, especially Christian Education, and the wonderful growth of the Glade Valley High School and its contribution to the educational work in Alleghany County by furnishing teachers.

Kings Mountain Presbyterial Auxiliary reports four candidates for the ministry and three young ladies training for mission work.

Wilmington Presbyterial Auxiliary Secretary reports "that practically every local society has its own local Secretary" and that fifteen societies make regular contributions to this cause.

The Secretary of the Fayetteville Auxiliary has endeavored to give the personal touch by visiting as many of the local societies as possible and by appointing committees in the larger societies to visit the weaker ones near them.

Albemarle Auxiliary reports that special programs have been given in a large number of the societies. The gifts to Christian Education increased more than three times.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. R. LACY,
Sec. C. E. & M. R.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE.

It is with genuine thankfulness that your Secretary of Literature brings to the Synodical reports from each of our seven Presbyterials.

This is the first time since the Synodical was organized that we have been able to make such a report. In each Presbyterial the Secretaries of Literature have loyally co-operated with me, and have done efficient and faithful work. At the Presbyterial meetings they have had attractive literature tables, and presented the cause in a pleasing manner. Some of the local auxiliaries have a literature table at each meeting, and most auxiliaries report prepared programs. There has been an increasing demand for literature. One Secretary of Literature wrote me she sold more literature at the last Presbyterial than at any previous meeting but was not given an opportunity on the program to present her wares.

Orange sends an excellent report, showing an increase in the number of Mission study classes and in prayer calendars taken, but a large decrease in the number of Surveys. Six churches are on Jack's Honor Roll.

Mecklenburg shows a fine increase in Surveys, in prayer calendars, and stands second among the Presbyterials in the number of Mission study classes. Three churches on Jack's Honor Roll.

Concord can always be depended on to send a good report. There is an increase in Mission study classes and in literature used, but as compared with last year, there is a slight decrease in the number of Surveys and prayer Calendars taken. They have on Jack,s Honor Roll 9 churches. Our largest Presbyterial, Fayetteville, is doing excellent work. There is a most encouraging increase in the number of Surveys, in Mission study classes, in prayer Calendars, and in the auxiliaries belonging to the Circulating Library. Ten churches are on Jack's Honor Roll

Kings Mountain report is very encouraging showing an increase along all lines. One church on Jack,s Honor Roll.

Albemarle is steadily advancing showing an increase in subscriptions to the Survey and in prayer Calendars. Seven churches on Jack's Honor Roll.

Wilmington shows a growing interest in Mission study. We wonder if this accounts for her high place in the grace of Christian stewardship? Five churches are on Jack's Honor Roll.

In all 44 churches reached the goal of one subscription to every five communicants and are thereby entitled to a place on the Synodical Honor Roll. See "Synodical Honor Roll" page 18.

Are not these reports encouraging? Let us advance through the power of God. J. Hudson Taylor says "If each worker realize himself as a a temple of the living God, an instrument possessed, and governed and used by the Almighty, there is no place for discouragement".

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. S. LACY,

Synodical Secretary of Literature.

SYNODICAL HONOR ROLL.

(Missionary Survey to every five communicants.)

Albemarle
Bethel (Raeford)
Bethesda (Mt. Ulla)
Biscoe
Black Mountain
Burlington
Canton
Central (Steele Creek)
Chadbourn
Cobb's Mill
Concord
Duke
Edenton
Elizabeth City
Ernest Myatt Memorial Chapel (Raleigh)
Gilwood (Davidson)
Goldsboro
Greensboro (First)
Gulf
Hallsboro
Hemp
Hickory
Highland (Fayetteville)
Ida Mills
Laurel Hill
Lincolnton
Midway
Milton (Fayetteville)
Mocksville
Mooresville (First)
Mooresville (Second)
Morton
Morvin
Morganton
Mount Airy
Rennert
Rocky Mount (Second)
St. Andrews (Wilmington)
Thyatira
Warsaw
Washington
Whiteville
Wilson
Yanceyville

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ORPHANAGE WORK.

Your secretary would report that the work for the Orphan's Home at Barium Springs has been going forward encouragingly.

As it was thought best by the management to discontinue the plan of having each Presbyterial furnish a specific cottage, this year there has been no definite object of support before the Presbyterials. The work undertaken by the local societies has been faithfully supported, and a liberal response was made to the special call last Christmas and to the call for canned fruits and vegetables this fall.

At the request of the Board of Regents the Synodical appointed a board. of visitors consisting of the Presbyterial Secretaries of Orphanage work This Board of visitors held a meeting in July at Barium to study the needs of the Home. Each Presbyterial was represented at this meeting. The Board of visitors recommended to the Board of Regents the erection of a new building which should contain a modern sanitary dining room, kitchen, store room and pantry. This recommendation was approved by the Board of Regents and was included in their report to Synod and was approved by Synod. Your Secretary and her Board of visitors beg to recommend: That the Synodical undertake the erection of a dining-room-kitchen building at Barium.

That a committee be appointed to investigate the cost of the building and to submit plans and apportionments to the spring Presbyterials.

MRS. J. T. FRENCH,
Synodical Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

1. That we recommend for adoption report of Com. on nominations as given on page 17 minutes of Synodical Auxiliary for 1916, as follows: That the term of office be three years. In order to accomplish this we recommend the following plan: That next year 1917, we select Treasurer Secretary Foreign Missions, and Secretary Assembly's Home Missions. That in 1918 we elect Recording Secretary, Secretary of C. E. & M. R. and Secretary of Y. P,s. work and S. S. Extension. That in 1919 we elect President, Secretary Syn. and Con. H. M., and Secretary of Literature.

2. That the Synodical minutes contain uniform information as adopted by the W. A. C. See minutes of W. A. C. page 10.

3. That Presbyterial minutes be uniform as follows:

(a) Complete list of Synodical and Presbyterial Officers (names and addresses.)

(b) Names and addresses of Presidents and Secretarys of Womans local Auxiliaries, and leaders of Y. P,s. Work.

(c) List of delegates and visitors.

(d) Statistical report of Adult Auxiliaries.

(e) Statistical report of Y. P. Auxiliaries.

(f) Condensed narrative reports of Presbyterial officers.

(g) Definite reports of all Committees.

4. That Presbyterial reports be printed within six weeks after the meeting.

5. That Annual meeting of Synodical continue one and one-half days, using one evening for business.

6. That article 1 of the By Laws shall be amended to read: The Synodical shall be composed of Presbyterial officers, two representatives from each Presbyterial and Synodical officers.

7. That charts be used at Synodical meeting.

8. That the Constitution be printed.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. M. McIVER,
MRS. JACKSON JOHNSON.
MRS. E. C. MURRAY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the Synodical Auxiliary of N. C., has had the very great pleasure of meeting in this our Capital City, and in the First Presbyterian Church,

Be it resolved, that we are grateful to our officers for their faithful and capable service, and for the interesting and helpful program they have arranged for us.

That we wish to thank the pastor, Dr. W. McC. White ,the Albemarle Presbyterial Auxiliaries, the local Auxiliaries, and our kind hostesses for their cordial welcome and care.

That we are appreciative of Miss Mary O. Graham's warm welcome, of the beautiful music rendered by the organist and choir,the elegant luncheon served at the church, and also the reception given at Peace Institute.

That the addresses of Dr. J. W. Bradley, and Rev. Charles H. Pratt, and the presence of our own Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, have greatly inpired and uplifted us.

Our thanks are also due to Mrs. T. P. Harrison the chairman of our Press Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT N. PAGE.
MRS. W. M. FAISON.
MRS. LAWRENCE J. HOLT, JR.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The finance committee recommends:

1. That expenses of the annual meeting of W. A. C. be pooled.
2. That Synodical contingent fee of 5cts. per capita be collected and paid to the Synodical Treasurer by the Presbyterial Treasurer.
3. That the Synodical pay expenses of the following officers of the Synodical Auxiliary:

President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Causes, Secretary of Literature.

4. That the Synodical Auxiliary furnish stationary to the officers.

MRS. B. R. LACY,
MRS. O. G. JONES,
MRS. W. P. M. CURRIE.

AD-INTERIM NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. G. H. Currie, Miss Margaret Rankin, Mrs. R. C. Bernaw.

Presbyterial	Number Churches	Church Membership.	Number Societies	Number Members	Increase in Membership Over Last Year	Number Societies Organized During Year	Number Members in New Societies	Copies Survey Taken	Copies Prayer Calendar	Number Mission Study Classes		Number Prayer Bands	CONTRIBUTIONS				
										Fr.	Hm.		Foreign Missions	Home Missions. Assemblys	Synodical	Presbyterial	Congregational
Mecklenburg	39	8,260	54	1,977	73			566	169	38	27	5	$ 4,258.00	$ 284.00	$ 171.00	$ 291.00	$ 487.00
Kings Mountain	17	2,594	17	418		1	6	183	34	7	5		835.00	250.00	43.00	188.00	117.00
Albemarle	15	2,790	19	728	24			382	182	7	5	18	1,381.00	235.00	56.00	185.00	753.00
Wilmington	58	6,324	30	668	52	1	11	166	35	7	9	1	1,740.00	174.00	85.00	451.00	277.00
Orange	39	6,320	46	1,502	99			610	368	17	18	19	5,272.00	783.00	315.00	765.00	601.00
Concord	82	6,415	30	894	56			567	126	16	15	10	2,628.00	399.00	127.00	355.00	260.00
Fayetteville	115	11,032	110	1,903	63	2	23	706	109	25	22		4,048.00	679.00	492.00	1,098.00	472.00
Total	365	43,665	306	8,090	367	4	40	3,180	1,003	117	101	53	$20,162.00	$2,804.00	$1,289.00	$3,333.00	$2,967.00

Presbyterial	CONTRIBUTIONS										
	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Miscellaneous Benevolence	Contributions not Benevolent	Contingent Fund Paid	Total to All Causes	Amount Per Capita	Total Increase Over Last Year
Mecklenburg	$ 341.00	$ 117.00	$ 898.00	$ 2.00	$ 5,420.00	$ 850.00	$ 2,224.00	$155.00	$15,498.00	$ 10.80	$ 3,379.00
Kings Mountain	368.00	37.00	246.00	66.00	378.00	68.00	288.00	88.00	2,972.00	6.25	478.00
Albemarle	1,011.00	42.00	402.00	9.00	1,155.00	912.00	3,858.00	85.00	10,085.00	13.00	1,566.00
Wilmington	250.00	43.00	245.00	17.00	779.00	759.00	752.00	63.00	5,678.00	8.00	492.00
Orange	647.00	139.00	1,215.00	30.00	1,773.00	1,246.00	3,728.00	230.00	16,614.00	11.00	2,122.00
Concord	623.00	48.00	122.00	7.00	769.00	315.00	425.00	88.00	6,023.00	6.73	1,996.00
Fayetteville	549.00	156.00	844.00	46.00	1,631.00	487.00	2,606.00	207.00	13,231.00	6.95	2,762.00
Total	$3,789.00	$ 582.00	$3,972.00	$ 177.00	$11,905.00	$4,637.00	$13,875.00	$916.00	$70,101.00	$ 6.95	$12,795.00

STATISTICAL REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES IN N. C. SYNODICAL FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1917.

PRESBYTERIAL	Societies	Members			Mission Classes or Reading Circles	Foreign Missions	Assemblies	Home Missions			Christian Education and Ministerial Relief
		Male	Female	Both				Synodical	Presbyterial	Congregational	
Albemarle	25	156	499	655	5	$ 129.00				$ 83.82	
Concord	31	174	450	624	49	148.96	32.13	6.00	22.50	8.00	$ 29.00
Fayetteville	80			1,097	20	298.00	32.00	67.00	80.00	46.00	63.00
Kings Mountain	18			339	7	65.00	15.00	2.00	9.00	7.00	11.00
Mecklenburg	25			614	14	413.00	21.00	5.00	28.00	178.00	24.00
Orange	39			458	8	293.00	25.00	20.00	36.00	45.00	68.00
Wilmington	29	59	415	474	7	162.00				13.00	14.50
Total	247			4,531	110	$ 1,508.96	$ 125.13	$ 100.00	$ 175.50	$ 380.82	$ 209.50

PRESBYTERIAL	Sunday Schools and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphan's Home	Contributions not Benevolent	Miscellaneous	Contingent Fund	Total to all Causes	Increase	Amount Per Capita
Albemarle				$ 85.25		$ 15.00		$ 312.00		$ .46
Concord	7.00	5.00		86.35	48.30	194.17	9.30	554.00	$ 128.00	.87
Fayetteville	28.00	9.00	16.00	218.51	71.00	688.05	22.45	1,639.00		1.48
Kings Mountain	5.70	16.60	1.20	63.00	6.63	108.00		310.00		.91
Mecklenburg	5.00			56.00		117.00	3.00	850.00	345.00	1.38
Orange	40.00	57.00	2.00	139.00	82.00	80.00	5.00	892.00		1.90
Wilmington	11.00			59.00		50.94	6.60	316.00		.66
Total	96.70	$ 87.60	$ 19.20	$ 707.11	$ 207.93	$ 1,253.16	$ 46.35	$ 4,873.00		$ 1.08

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERIALS.

1917-1918.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL.

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